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Subject: Chiquita Canyon Landfill – Case No. 6177-4: Spill Report (Condition 27(e))

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All,

In accordance with Condition 27(e) of the Stipulated Order for Abatement in Case No. 6177-4, Chiquita Canyon, LLC (Chiquita) provides the following report of a leachate spill, based on Chiquita's current knowledge of the event:

(1) the date and time of the leak or spill

0. 0. The spill was discovered on May 2, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m.

(2) area designation inspected

1. 1. Treated leachate spilled from a hose connected to a third-party truck in Grid 248. The leachate from the spill did not leave the footprint of the landfill and did not reach any stormwater channel or either stormwater basin.

(3) the name of the person that discovered the leak or spill

2. 2. Max Cramm

(4) written acknowledgement that they did, or did not, take corrective action with rationale for these actions

0. 0. Upon discovering the spill, Mr. Cramm closed the ball valve connected to the hose to stop liquid from flowing.

(5) a root cause analysis on why and how the leak or spill occurred

0. 0. Based on Chiquita's current knowledge, it appears that the driver of a third-party haul truck connected the incorrect hose to his trailer. Upon opening the ball valve to begin the filling process, liquid spilled from hose.

(6) the estimated quantity of the leak or spill

1. 1. Chiquita conservatively estimates that approximately 3 gallons of treated leachate spilled.

(7) corrective actions to clean and/or remove the leak or spill;

- * Chiquita personnel applied absorbent to the impacted area. Chiquita personnel then removed the absorbent and contaminated soil and applied clean soil to the area. Cleanup commenced immediately and was completed the same day.

(8) corrective actions implemented or to be implemented, including an estimated timeline, to prevent future recurrence;

- * Chiquita tank farm personnel will provide third-party haulers with appropriate hoses to connect to their trucks.

(9) the type of affiliation of the operator involved in the root cause;

- * The third-party truck hauler was involved in the root cause of the leachate spill.

(10) whether any individuals involved in the root cause had previously received training on applicable operations to avoid leaks or spills; and

- * Chiquita does not provide training to third-party truck drivers; however, Chiquita tank farm personnel have been trained on applicable operations to avoid leaks and spills.

(11) the number of times individuals involved in the root cause had previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

No individuals involved in the root cause had previously been involved in the root cause of a leachate leak or spill.

Regards,

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